

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: DMR Regulation 95.04 N3, Closed Area No. 50-E, Northwestern End of Egypt Bay, Hancock and Franklin.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.04 N3, Closed Area No. 50-E, Egypt Bay, Hancock and Franklin.

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from all shores, flats and waters of Egypt Bay in the towns of Hancock and Franklin. This closed area lies westerly and northerly (upstream) of a line beginning at a red post on an unnamed point that is located approximately 1000 yards southeast of where route 182 crosses Egypt Stream. From this red post the line runs south (about 300 yards) to the most eastern tip of an unnamed island, then runs southeasterly for approximately 330 yards to the nearest point (unnamed) of land.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 23, 1995

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources adopts this emergency rule to prevent the taking of clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from shores, flats and waters in the northwest quadrant of Egypt Bay in the towns of Hancock and Franklin.

Department personnel have sampled and surveyed this area and have determined that due to poor water quality (microbiological pollution) the above described area must be closed to shellfish harvest.



E. PENN ESTABROOK
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

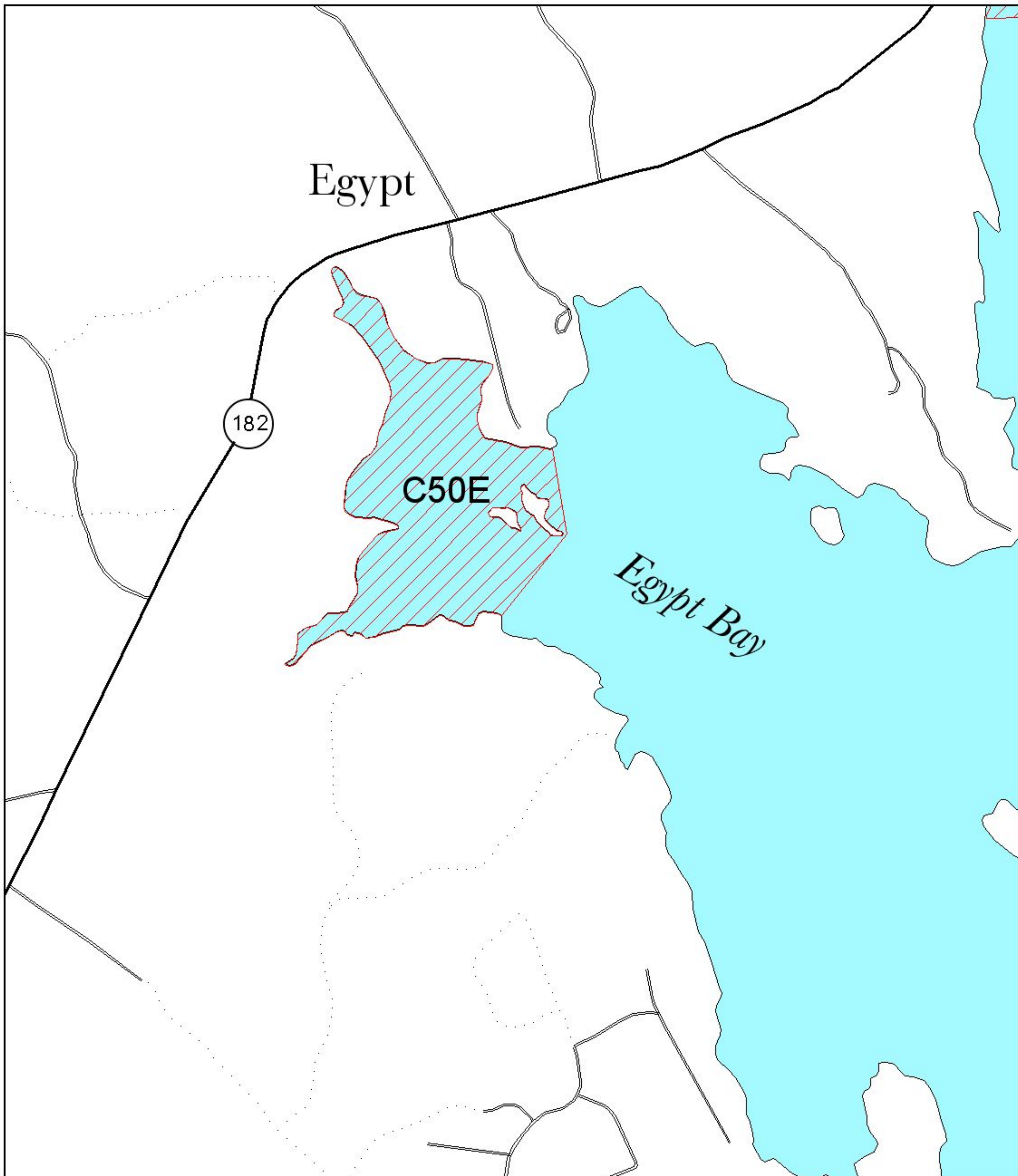


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Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

For: Franklin Hancock

C50E - Egypt Bay, Hancock and Franklin 1/23/95



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